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Royalty Adjustment Proceeding  
(CRT Docket No. 80-2)  
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Dear Chairman Burg:

We have received the Tribunal's request, dated August 6, 1980, that National Music Publishers' Association and music publishers submit aggregate financial data on music publishing to the Tribunal.

We are in the process of preparing a questionnaire for distribution to music publishers. We would like to advise them whether only aggregate data will be submitted to the Tribunal, or whether individual questionnaire responses must be submitted as well.

As you know, NMPA has always maintained that, under the rules of this Tribunal, input data, including questionnaire responses, of studies submitted to the Tribunal, must be submitted if the Tribunal so requests.

Because the Tribunal's request to NMPA specifically asks only for aggregate data, we assume that the Tribunal will not later exercise its right to request NMPA to submit individual questionnaire responses.

Honorable Mary Lou Burg

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Therefore, it is our understanding that we may advise the music publishers that only aggregate data need be submitted. However, because we want to be sure that we are completely faithful to this Tribunal's rules, we would appreciate your confirming that our understanding is correct.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON

By

  
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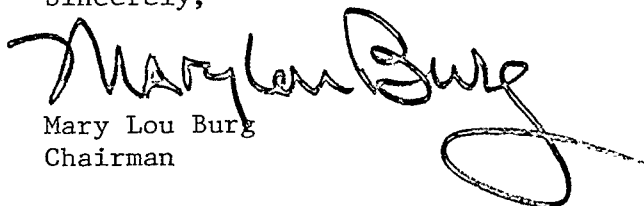
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Dear Mr. Zuckerman:

In response to your letter of August 14, 1980, your understanding of the Tribunal's request for financial data from the NMPA and music publishers is correct.

We have asked for aggregate data only and it is not our intention to require individual responses to the questionnaire.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Lou Burg  
Chairman